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SUBJECT: TURKISH REACTION TO ARMS EMBARGO

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1. I CONTACTED AKBEL, FOREIGN MINISTER'S DIRECTEUR DE CABINET, SHORTLY BEFORE 8:00A.M. ANKARA TIME THIS MORNING TO ADVISE HIM THAT I HAD AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL. WITHIN A FEW MINUTES AKBEL CALLED BACK TO SAY PRIME MINISTER HAD DESIGNATED FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL TO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE. CAGLAYANGIL RECEIVED ME AT HIS PRIVATE RESIDENCE AT 8:45 A.M. ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY AKBEL.

2. I DELIVERED THE MESSAGE WHICH AKBEL TRANSLATED PHRASE BY PHRASE INTO TURKISH.

3. CAGLAYANGIL THEREUPON DICTATED A REPLY IN TURKISH TO AKBEL WHO TRANSLATED IT FOR ME. BEGIN REPLY. I THANK THE SECRETARY VERY MUCH FOR HIS MESSAGE. I WILL TRANSMIT IT TO ITS HIGH DESTINATION BEFORE THE MEETING TODAY. HOWEVER, POLITICAL EVENTS DETERMINE THEIR OWN SPEED. WE HAVE ACTED WITH THE UTMOST CARE FOR PRESERVING TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS. WE HAVE NOT RESORTED TO ANY ACTION WHICH WAS FULLY REQUIRED. I MUST SAY I DO UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE BASIC THOUGHTS AND REASONING OF THE MESSAGE. HOWEVER, I DO NOT KNOW TO WHAT DEGREE WE WILL BE ABLE TO SLOW DOWN THE CHAIN

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OF EVENTS ALREADY IN PROGRESS, THE SPEED OF WHICH IS DETERMINED

BY THEMSELVES. END REPLY.

4. FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO WAS PRESSED FOR TIME, THEN STARTED
TO DEPART. I THANKED HIM FOR RECEIVING ME AND SAID I BELIEVED
THAT MEN SHOULD CONTROL EVENTS, NOT VICE VERSA. CAGLAYANGIL'S
EYES TWINKLED AND HE SAID TO ME IN ENGLISH, "NOT EVERY TIME."
"NOT EVERY TIME," HE REPEATED.
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